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By Jaynes, Shelor, Smith & Steck.

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Something for everybody.

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#### NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

**Westminster's Big New Bank—Rev. Doyle Takes Pastoral Charge.**

Westminster, Dec. 16.—Special: Mrs. W. J. Lunney, of Seneca, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Bibb, to-day.

Rev. Rhett R. Doyle, the new preacher in charge of the Westminster Circuit, preached his introductory sermon at Popewell, Nazareth and Westminster on last Sunday. His discourse here at night was very edifying. Rev. Doyle's next appointments are Center and Rock Springs on next Sabbath.

Mrs. R. Callaway & Company have bought the millinery stock of Mrs. T. P. Moore, and they moved yesterday to the room occupied by Mrs. Moore, next door to M. W. Jones's boarding house. Mrs. Moore wishes all who are indebted to her to call at once and settle, as she is going out of business.

Mr. McKnight, of Toccoa, has accepted a position with the People's Store.

The Westminster Bank was organized here on December 10, and will begin business January 1, 1908, with a paid-in capital of one hundred thousand dollars. It will succeed and take over the business of the Peden & Anderson Banking Company. The officers of the new bank, elected last Tuesday, are: W. P. Anderson, president; B. H. Cross and J. P. Stribling, vice presidents; T. Peden Anderson, cashier; J. M. Norris, assistant cashier. The board of directors is composed of the following well-known men: W. P. Anderson, M. S. Stribling, B. H. Cross, J. Carter, J. P. Stribling, P. Sullivan, J. W. Bearden, D. L. Norris and T. Peden Anderson.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Singleton and their little daughter, Lillian Lucile, returned to Blackstock last Tuesday, after spending a few days very pleasantly with the family of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Singleton.

Mrs. Annie Burcle, of Verona, Miss., returned home on December 10, after having spent a week very pleasantly with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Ligon, of Westminster.

Clifton L. Moss, a highly esteemed colored man, residing on the McClanahan place, at Retreat, had the misfortune to lose his big fattening hog one day last week.

Paul Armstrong left on December 10 for Ardmore, I. T.

Dr. S. J. Broome, Westminster's colored physician, reports the arrival of a son at his home. Broome says it is perhaps the first birth in a negro doctor's family in Oconee.

J. K. Latham, of near Easley, spent a few hours in Westminster Saturday.

Mrs. O. M. Stockton, of Atlanta, formerly Miss Hattie Zimmerman, of Westminster, arrived on December 10 and will spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Zimmerman, and family.

Sam C. Moon, of Atlanta, arrived last week for the holiday season.

Rev. Jos. T. Denny, of Kershaw, passed through Westminster Monday, returning from Toccoa, where he preached on Sunday. He spent Monday night at his old home at Richland.

Sam Ables has recovered from a spell of sickness.

All who heard Gilbert A. Eldridge on Wednesday evening were delighted. The house was full.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Durham, at Pelzer, on December 9.

Rev. John R. Moore returned last Wednesday evening from the Baptist State Convention at Orangeburg.

G. E. Singleton killed a thirteen-months-old hog yesterday that netted 46c.

A. L. Gossett.

**For that Dull Feeling After Eating.**

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy, dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills, but cost no more. Get a free sample at J. W. Bell's, Walhalla, or W. J. Lunney's, Seneca, and see what a splendid medicine it is.

**Special Sale of  
Millinery, Notions  
at Cost,  
Until January, 1st, 1908.**

We have just acquired the  
ENTIRE STOCK

of Mrs. T. P. Moore, consisting of  
MILLINERY, RIBBONS,

SILKS, VELVETS,  
and NOTIONS,

and to enable us to reduce this large assortment before January 1 we are going to offer the people of this section some

REAL BARGAINS.

So we extend to you all an invitation to call and inspect this large and beautiful assortment of goods.

Come and convince yourself that we can save you money.

**Mrs. R. Callaway & Co.,  
WESTMINSTER, S. C.**

#### THINGS NOT HARMONIOUS.

**Farmers' Union Not Working Well.  
Columbia Meeting Called Off.**

Greenville, Dec. 12.—While officers of the Farmers' Union, South Carolina Division, are not taking the general public in their confidence, it is very evident from notices and orders that have made their appearance recently in the newspapers that all is not as tranquil and smooth as it might be in the big association.

Yesterday there appeared in the newspapers notices of a State meeting to be held in Columbia on December 18, and to-day another notice makes its appearance calling off "the presumptuous call." As was noted at the time, the call for the meeting was not signed by the president of the State division, O. P. Goodwin, of Laurens, but bore the signature of B. F. Earle, secretary and treasurer and State agent, T. T. Wakefield, vice president, and W. L. Anderson, secretary of the executive committee. The notice in which the proposed State gathering is called off is signed by President Goodwin and four of the five members of the State executive committee, including J. B. Pickett, the chairman.

From these contrary notices it appears that there is some decided dissension among the State officials in South Carolina. It is very likely that there will be somebody on hand in Columbia on the fixed date for the meeting and a big fight can be expected. Probably an effort will be made to oust President Goodwin and other officials, but whether the secretary-treasurer and those allied on his side will be able to control the meeting remains to be seen.

President Goodwin spent yesterday in Greenville, and while here had a conference with four members of the executive committee. It was at this meeting that the following notice, calling off the Columbia meeting, was adopted and ordered published:

"To the members of the Farmers' Union, South Carolina Division: We, the State president and the following members of the State executive committee, in session assembled, hereby call off the presumptuous call sent out by one L. A. Watson, a private member of Greenville, by circular, and later sent out through the public press, calling a State meeting of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America to convene in Columbia on December 18, signed by T. T. Wakefield, vice president State Farmers' Union; B. F. Earle, secretary-treasurer, and W. L. Anderson, member State executive committee.

"Any action taken by said meeting will be null and void, and will not be recognized by the South Carolina Division of the National Union. (Signed:) "O. P. Goodwin, President.

"J. B. Pickett,

Chairman Executive Committee.

"W. C. Brown,

"W. L. Kennedy,

"John T. Boggs,

Executive Committee."

**As an Outsider Sees It.**

(Greenville Piedmont.)

A large number of the officers of the Farmers' Union met in this city to-day for a conference. National President, Barrett, of Georgia, was in consultation with the officers and many matters of general interest to the union were discussed.

It is, of course, impossible to give the result of the caucus on many things discussed, but the Daily Piedmont has it from good authority that the most important matter determined was that the meeting called for Columbia on the 18th is unauthorized, and that if any action is taken there looking to changes in the constitution or the officers of the union it will not be recognized by the National Union.

As the meeting is declared unauthorized, nothing that it does will be binding, now matter how many unions are represented.

Several conferences were held and much discussion made, but it is said that the State President and executive committee are backed by the National President, and will be sustained in the position that the call for Columbia was illegal, and unauthorized.

**Oconee Ignores the Call.**

At the meeting of the Oconee County Farmers' Union, held at Oakway last Saturday, the call for the meeting of the State Union in Columbia on the 18th, was ignored by the body, it not seeing where the vice-president and secretary-treasury and agent, and one member of the executive committee, of the State Union had authority to call a meeting of the State Union.

**Badly Mixed Up.**

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience. He says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me. One said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, 50c.

#### THE NEWS FROM SENECA.

**Social Calendar Full—Dickson-Adams Wedding—Other Items.**

Seneca, Dec. 17.—Special: Seneca's social calendar this week is full. Last night, and for three nights, the popular Empire Stock Co. is showing at the opera house. To-night, at the home of Mrs. E. P. Lowry, the spelling bee and oyster supper will be given for the benefit of the library. Thursday night the K. of P. banquet will be given. On Friday night, at the opera house, Miss Gordon will give a recital by her music pupils. The public is cordially invited, and a delightful hour will be spent by the patrons and friends of Miss Gordon. Following is the program to be rendered:

Chorus—The Glowing Days of Autumn—(Marzo Anschutz)—Class.

Duet—Our Boys—Misses Julia Harper and Carol Herndon.

Solo—Fifth Nocturne—(Leybach)—Miss Verna Stribling.

Solo—Good Bye, My Highland Lass—(Goerdeler)—Miss Christine Anderson.

Duet—Little Haymaker—(Smallwood)—Misses Irene Elrod and Nannie Moore.

Solo—La Fontaine—(Bohm)—Miss Kathleen Gaines.

Solo—Girarde Gavotte—(Fondoy)—Miss Julia Harper.

Duet—Autumn Days—(Lindsay)—Misses Winona Cary and Rebecca Todd.

Solo—Four Leaf Clover—(Heins)—Miss Pauline Anderson.

Fable in Song—She Stoops to Conquer—(Weatherly)—Miss Edna Brock, Kathleen Gaines, Irene Elrod, Nannie Moore and Marie Grant.

Solo—A Peaceful Evening—(Garschal)—Miss Carol Herndon.

Duet—Birthday Gavotte—(Behr)—Misses Marie Grant and Kathleen Gaines.

Solo—Catching Butterflies—(Alberti)—Miss Edna Brock.

Duet—Pavillon d'Amour—(Behr)—Misses Christine and Pauline Anderson.

Solo—Le Reveil d'Amour—(Moszkowski)—Miss Rebecca Todd.

Solo—Salon Mazurka—(Bohm)—Miss Winona Carey.

Duet—Invitation to the Waltz—(von Weber)—Misses Rebecca Todd and Verna Stribling.

**Dickson-Adams.**

One of the prettiest weddings in the history of Seneca, and because of the popularity of the bride, one of the most interesting, took place at the Presbyterian church the afternoon of December 12th, at 2:30 o'clock, when Miss Christine Dickson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dickson, was married to Albert Adams, of Thomaston, Ga. The decorations, in bridal white and green, were simple, but beautiful, the rude light of day being shut out for the time, and the soft lights from many candles substituted with pleasing effect. Prior to the ceremony an artistic program of music was rendered by Mrs. T. M. McCutchen on the violin, accompanied by Miss Carrie Hunter on the piano. The first notes of Mendelssohn's wedding march heralded the approach of the bridal party, which entered the church in the following order: The ushers, Dr. W. R. Doyle and Whit Livingston, of this place, and Claude Sitton, of Seneca, and Paul Dickson, of Anderson, entered by twos in the order named, up the right and left aisle and stood in a half circle in front of the pulpit, with the officiating minister, Rev. Mr. M. R. Kirkpatrick, who had preceded the party. The maid of honor, Miss Inez Dickson, entered the left aisle alone, the bride following on the arm of her father. Simultaneously the groom with his best man, Shelton Lee, of Thomaston, entered by the right aisle, the party meeting in front of the altar, completing the circle. During the brief ceremony, after the manner of the Presbyterian church, the soft strains of "Fair Rosamonde," Schubert, were heard from the violin, relieving the intense silence, and yet adding a sweet impressiveness to the solemn scene. After the ceremony the party left the church in transverse order to the closing bars of Mendelssohn's. The bride's dress was a handsome tailored suit in tan and green stripe, with short coat, a fur hat with which a brown veil was used, and gloves and shoes to match. The costume was used as the going-away gown. The maid of honor wore an exquisite costume in champagne, the V waist of which was trimmed with applique wherein was found a faint suggestion of pink, and embroidered net guinea. A large hat with immense coque feathers and pompons of lace, and gloves of the same delicate coloring were worn, completing the fetching costume. The bride carried an immense bouquet of bride roses, with long tulle streamers. The ushers wore buttonholes of pink carnations, and brown gloves.

The bridal party was most remarkable in that the entire number was made of handsome men and women, and a "fairer bride the sun ne'er shone on." As Miss Dickson she was universally popular, having spent her girlhood here.

The groom is a popular business man of Thomaston, and is congratulated upon winning so lovely a bride.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Burris, Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McElroy, Sandy Springs; Mrs. Tom Hill, Anderson; Miss Ellen McCaslan, Laurens; Mrs. O. R. Doyle, Calhoun; Miss Lella Doyle, Chicora College, Greenville.

The pastor of one of our churches spoke last Sunday, from the pulpit, of the commendable fight our Mayor is making to put down the whiskey traffic here, urging every Christian in the community to stand shoulder to shoulder with the Mayor. We are of the opinion that our pastors may do better in dwelling upon subjects of this nature than in telling us of the Jebustites, the Amorites, the Canaanites and the Hittites.

A nice assortment of thin glass at J. A. Brock's, Seneca.

One of the most delightful meetings of the Once-A-Week Club was held with Mrs. J. W. Todd last Thursday. There was a full attendance, and after the business program, the hostess introduced a music program, thereby contributing additional interest to the pleasant occasion. Mrs. Stribling sang "Then You'll Remember Me," with violin and piano accompaniment by Mesdames T. M. McCutchen and Ruskin Anderson, following with "Would You Care?" Miss Janie Gordon sang delightfully "Parted," using "Dreaming" as an encore. The hostess then served a delicious menu, consisting of a salad course with coffee, followed by a sweet course. Mrs. Todd's reputation as a charming hostess was fully sustained on this altogether delightful occasion.

Cake plates and salad bowls, in fancy china, hand painted, at J. A. Brock's, Seneca.

The management of the opera house is to be congratulated upon affording the public a pleasing series of entertainment this week. A fairly good audience saw the Empire Stock Company last evening.

Gold and gold-filled bracelets at J. A. Brock's, Seneca, S. C.

We would suggest to our resident ladies that they complete their Christmas shopping as early as possible, thereby saving the merchants and clerks the rush which generally precedes the holidays. We fear that we are, alas, too inconsiderate of these faithful servants of the public, when with just a little forethought we can thus follow the injunction, "Bear ye one another's burdens."

—Ladies' umbrellas; price \$3.75 to \$17, at J. A. Brock's, Seneca.

We have only one objection to the visitation of the carnival, and that is the aftermath. Daily we are aroused from our morning nap, and nightly put to bed with the ever recurring strains of San-an-to-ny, An-to-ni!

—A complete line of gold and gold-filled, silver and silverline watches, at J. A. Brock's, Seneca.

Notwithstanding the so-called tight times in money matters, Seneca merchants have placed before the public an unprecedented display of Christmas goods. In point of quantity there may be a slight falling off, but for quality, the lines are elegant and tasty. In fact, the display of cut-glass silver and china is most creditable to the town.

—The largest line of cut glass to select from, at J. A. Brock's, Seneca.

In view of the fact that the Christmas holidays are almost upon us, when joyous, bright experiences are due us, and when there should be "peace on earth and good will toward men," we would extend to the many readers of The Courier and its faithful corps of workers the very best wishes for a merry Christmas and Happy New Year. M.V.S.

**Good Cough Medicine for Children.**

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

**Ramsay's Creek Locals.**

Ramsay's Creek, Dec. 16.—Special: The health of our community is good at present.

The fall term of school closed at Cross Roads Friday. Miss Lou White, the teacher, has given general satisfaction.

J. L. Fendley is building on his land at the Muster ground place, and he will have a handsome dwelling when completed.

W. N. Long and J. M. Justis don't hunt for fun altogether. They killed twenty rabbits one day recently.

C. A. Freeman and family, of the Clearmont section, were visitors here recently.

Nearly all the good children, from East to West, expect a visit from Santa Claus about the middle of next week. No doubt he is already busy packing his valise and making preparations for the long journey. R.

**Atlanta Negro Convicted.**

Atlanta, Dec. 12.—The jury in the trial of Andrew Johnson, the negro charged with the murder of Policeman J. M. Manier, December 8, returned a verdict of guilty after 30 minutes deliberation this afternoon. He was sentenced to hang on January 3d. An appeal has been made.